GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:391
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DRUG ABUSE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of drug abuse brought to light in the country during the last three years till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases in which chargesheets have been filed;

(c) the number of de-addiction centers opened in each State/UT;

(d) the number of such centers necessary to be opened further in order to check this malady; and

(e) the number of additional de-addiction centers planned to be opened during the current financial year, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Drug Abuse is not a punishable offence and therefore no data is available on the number of cases coming to light.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 361 Centres are supported by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under the Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism & Substance (Drugs) Abuse. Besides, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India is also running 82 such centers. A statement indicating the number of deaddiction centers running State-wise is enclosed at Annexure-1.

(d) & (e) Considering the incidence of drug and alcohol abuse in the country there is a need for setting up more centers in the country. Expansion of the programme will depend on the funds available under the scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism & Substance (Drugs) Abuse. After taking into account the committed liability on account of existing centers, in the current year 60-70 additional centers can be sanctioned. The numbers actually sanctioned and locations will depend on the justification and completeness of the proposals received and the need to cover unserved areas.
ANNEXURE-I
STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART[c] OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.391 FOR 2.12.2004

S. No.	Name of State/ UT	No.of De-addiction Centres run by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	No.of De-addiction Centres run by Ministry of Health	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	17	3	20
2	Assam	8	3	11
3	Bihar	15	3	18
4	Chhatisgarh	2	1	3
5	Goa	1	1	2
6	Gujarat	10	2	12
7	Haryana	19	3	22
8	Himachal Pradesh	3	3	6
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2	2	4
10	Jharkhand	2	0	2
11	Karnataka	17	1	18
12	Kerala	22	7	29
13	Madhya Pradesh	9	5	14
14	Maharashtra	58	3	61
15	Manipur	19	4	23
16	Meghalaya	2	1	3
17	Mizoram	8	1	9

18	Nagaland	6	3	9
19	Orissa	28	1	29
20	Punjab	15	5	20
21	Rajasthan	9	3	12
22	Sikkim	-	3	3
23	Tamil Nadu	18	11	29
24	Tripura	2	1	3
25	Uttar Pradesh	46	4	50
26	Uttaranchal	3	1	4
27	West Bengal	12	3	15
28	Chandigarh	-	0	0
29	Delhi	7	3	10
30	Pondicherry	1	1	2
	Total	361	82	443